

Head Quarters 11<sup>th</sup> Inf. U.S.A.

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To whom it may concern

I take pleasure in recommending  
Chas H. Dean 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. Vols. for  
a commission in a colored  
Regiment. Dean served in  
my company G. 5<sup>th</sup> Mo Vols.

while I commanded the company  
I promoted him from private to  
sergeant for bravery & good conduct  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Bull Run. I always

found him a good soldier,  
prompt, subordinate & temperate  
I hope he may succeed in  
gratifying his desire

Very Truly

Henry Thomas

Capt. 11<sup>th</sup> Infy U.S.A.